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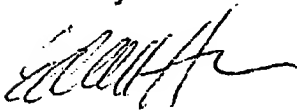
DATE: December 30, 2004

RE: **NOTICE OF APPEAL**
Serial No. 09/641,929
Our Docket No. 10001687-1
Entitled: **ASSURED PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS OF VALUE**
Filed: August 17, 2000
By: Kevin G. Currans

Pages: 3 (NOT including cover sheet)

Please find attached a Notice of Appeal, in duplicate, for the above matter.
Also attached is a Petition for a one month Extension of Time.

Thank you.



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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10001687-1IN THE
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Inventor(s): Kevin G. Currans

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, Sept. 2, 2004, rejecting the following claims 1-4 and 6-23.
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

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<input type="checkbox"/> () four months	\$1590.00

() The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

() (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of \$620.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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